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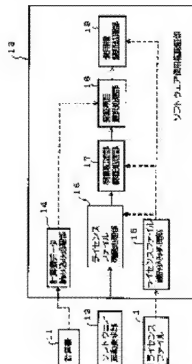
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(54) METHOD FOR MANAGING AND CONTROLLING SOFTWARE UTILIZATION LICENSE

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To simplify the operation management operation of software utilization license permission without lowering the level of security for the software utilization license permission.

CONSTITUTION: This method is provided with a license file confirmation processing part 16 for confirming the presence/absence of a license file 1, a control description part authentication processing part 17 for reading the ciphers for authenticating control description of the cipher description part of the license file 1 and authenticating the contents of the control description part of the license file 1, an authentication item selection processing part 18 for reading a cipher message and the relating description part from the ciphers for authenticating a utilization license and a utilization license authentication processing part 19 for comparing information held in a software and the information held in a computer and permitting or denying the utilization of the software.



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